(viii) Efforts should be made to increase export potential and the actual export performance of the project which would include export of soft drinks also.

(ix) The company shall set up an Agro Research Centre covering development of improved varieties development of optimum production technologies, multiplication of high quality seeds, oil seeds research etc.

As per the information furnished by M/s. Pepsi Foods Pvt. Ltd. the potato and grain processing plan is under operation while the fruit and vegetable processing plant and the soft drink concentrate plant are in an advanced stage of implementation.

(c) Pepsico Inc. have a 39.89 % equity shareholding in M/s. Pepsi Foods Pvt. Ltd. which is implementing a Letter of Intent granted for the manufacture of Potato/grain products, fruit/vegetable products and soft drink concentrates. There is no other proposal received by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries from M/s. Pepsico Inc.

Production of Natural Rubbers

*55. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that production of natural rubber in the country is much below its demand and if so, the details thereof ; and

(b) whether Government have any plan to increase the production of natural rubber to meet the needs of the country and to cut down its import ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU) : (a) and (b) No, Sir, it would not be proper to say that the production of natural rubber in the country is much below the demand, as nearly 85% the demand is met be indigenous production alone. The Government is making all possible efforts to cut down the imports by increasing indigenous production.

Reformation of the Judicial System

*56. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN :

SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL :

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to introduce reforms in the Judicial System to make it speedy and less costly;

(b) whether any structural changes are also proposed to be made ; and

(c) if so, what are the main outlines thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI) : (a) to (c) The Government entrusted the study of judicial reforms to the 11th Law Commission in February, 1986 in accordance with the approved terms of reference. This study, inter alia, aimed at decentralisation of the system of administration of justice, reform of procedural laws, training of judicial officers, improvement in the method of appointments to the Subordinate Courts/Subordirate Judiciary etc.

The Commission submitted 18 Reports. The recommendations contained in these reports will be taken into account while introducing reforms in the judicial system.